

**CLAIMS :**

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frame coded, by transmitting, responsive to the request for storage, the intra-frame request signal to the image signal transmitting apparatus.

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5. The image signal storage and reconstruction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image decoding unit outputs, when  
25 decoding the coded image signal from the image signal transmitting apparatus, a coding mode signal indicating whether or not the entirety of an image is intra-frame coded, to said coded signal storage unit, and

said coded signal storage unit start the storage with the coded image signal in which the entirety of an image is intra-coded, in accordance with the coding mode signal.

7. The image signal storage and reconstruction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said coded signal storage unit extracts information indicating a coding mode for the entirety of an image from the coded image signal transmitted from the image signal transmitting apparatus, so as to start the storage with the coded image signal in which the entirety of an image is intra-frame coded.

5           a coding control unit controlling, in  
accordance with a request from the image signal  
storage and reconstruction apparatus for the coded  
image signal in which the entirety of an image is  
intra-frame coded, said image coding unit to  
10       transmit the coded image signal in which the  
entirety of an image is intra-frame coded to the  
image signal storage and reconstruction apparatus

an image signal storage and transmission unit  
transmitting the coded image signal already stored  
20 to the image signal storage and reconstruction  
apparatus; and

a transmission control unit controlling, in accordance with a request from the image signal storage and reconstruction apparatus for the coded image signal in which the entirety of an image is intra-frame coded, said image signal storage and transmission unit to transmit the coded image signal in which the entirety of an image is intra-frame coded to the image signal storage and reconstruction apparatus.

